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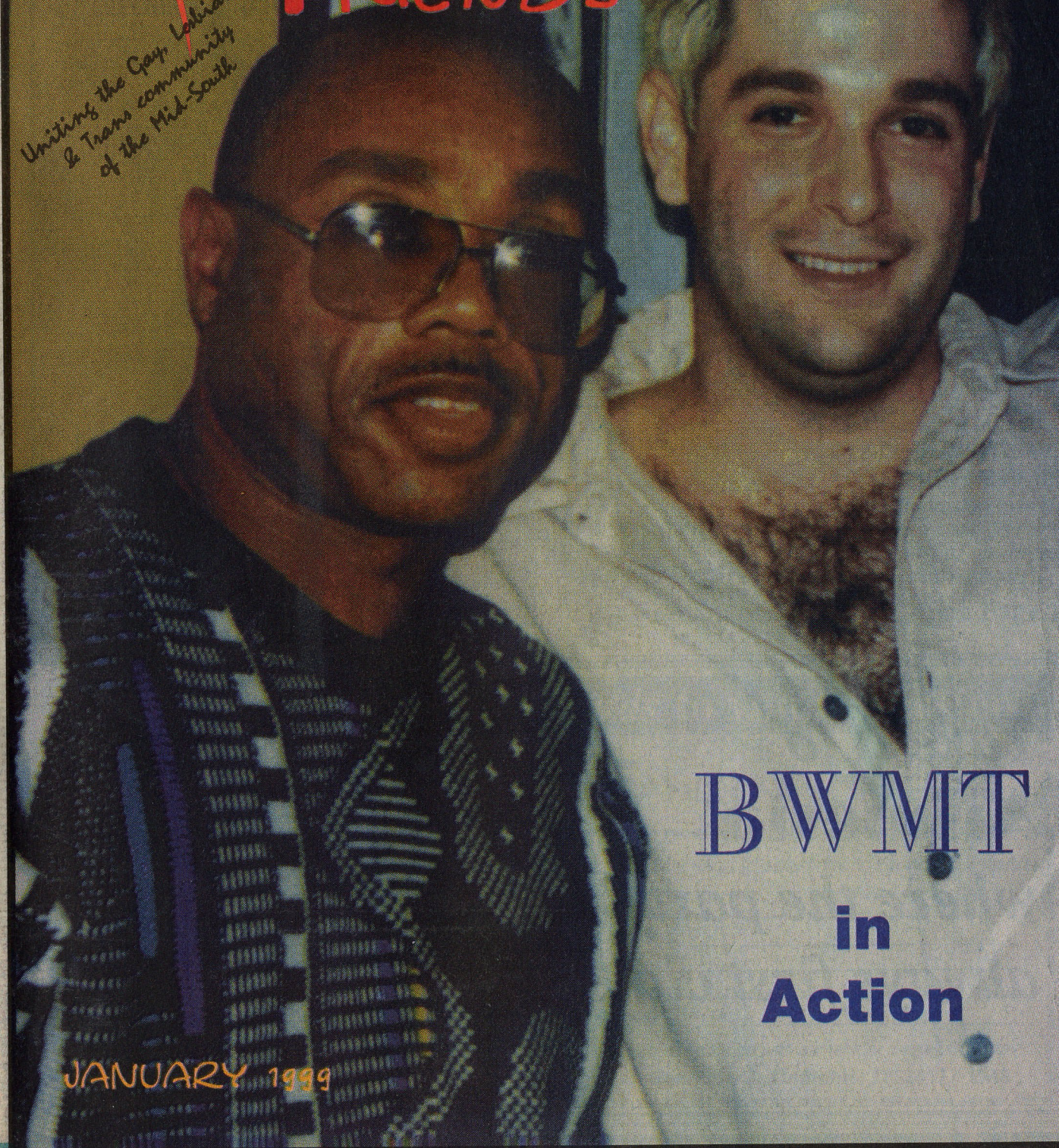




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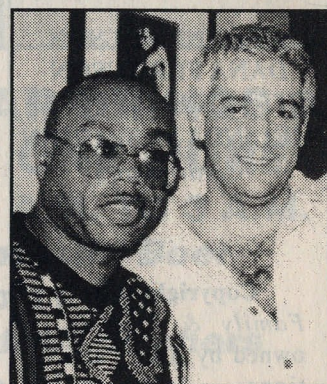
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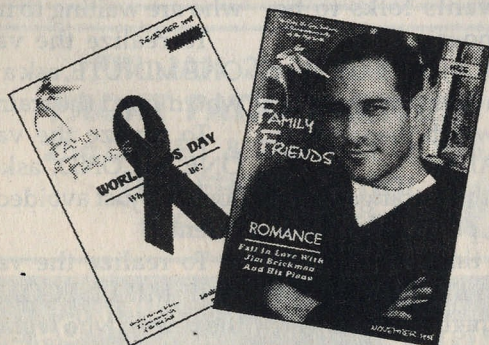


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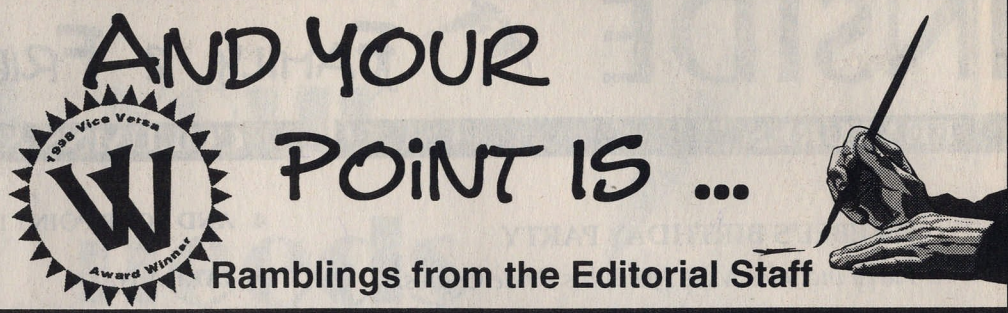
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We can't believe it's already 1999. Seems like only yesterday we were playing with trucks in the neighbor's sandbox, or for all of you folks who weren't into trucks and G.I. Joes, parading around the house in your mother's clothes. We remember being in grade school and figuring out how old we would be in the year 2000 – like it was a million years away. Now, it is only a year away and we can't seem to remember where all those years went.

It's always fun to think back and remember those days of our childhood. For one of us on staff here at *Family & Friends*, those days were filled with (gosh, she's gonna kills us for sharing this with the world, but ....) pretending to be Donny Osmond, David Cassidy or Bobby Sherman (whichever one was the heart-throb of the week or on the cover of 16) with the neighborhood girls. The other girls would run around the yards pretending to be the "heart-throb's" girlfriends completed by holding hands and stealing kisses. Heck, the staff member has even confessed to asking a few of those "neighborhood girls" to be their bride. Of course, she was only eight years old at the time. And to think anyone was surprised when

she grew up and proclaimed her homosexuality???

Our point is, time doesn't just fly, it soars on the wings of eagles, and sometimes, it isn't so kind to all of us.

Much has happened during the past year. The president of the United States may have smoked one cigar too many and perhaps will make his mark in history as the second president to be impeached (you get a brownie point towards a toaster oven if you know who the first president was, and no, his initials were not R.M.N.).

Although there was much legislative discussion surrounding the legalization of same-sex marriages, we still find ourselves unable to make our commitments legal, which seems a bit strange in a time when everyone wants folks to be monogamous.

Several of us have lost family and friends to a disease for which there still is no cure, AIDS.

All of these things make us realize, perhaps, just how precious time really is. It may seem like just another Saturday night to some who find their way to the bottom of a bottle and then the next morning cannot remember what it was they did the night before. But for many others, "just another Satur-

day night" is another chance to spend precious time with family and/or friends. Another chance to make precious memories, memories that will line the scrapbooks of our minds when, before we know it, we find ourselves ushering in not 1999, but a year well into the 21st century.

All of us at *Family & Friends* would like to take a moment to reflect on a passage we found:

To realize the value of ONE YEAR, ask a student who failed a grade.

To realize the value of ONE MONTH, ask a mother who gave birth to a pre-mature baby.

To realize the value of ONE WEEK, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of ONE HOUR, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.

To realize the value of ONE MINUTE, ask a person who missed the train.

To realize the value of ONE SECOND, ask a person who just avoided an accident.

To realize the value of ONE MILLISECOND, ask the person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.

And our point is, time waits for no one! Happy New Year to all our faithful readers and to those who are just discovering us.





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# TAKE A WALK

WITH STEVEN BRADFORD

A First-Hand Look at the Trans Community

My editor sent me an email stating that a woman from MAGY wanted to speak to me. My first reaction was "Who is MAGY and what in the world do they want from me?"

I found the answer to both of those questions when I called the number a few days later when my curiosity got the better of me. A young woman with a kind voice picked up the phone. Her name was Jenny and she turned out to be one of those people you trust immediately. She explained what kind of organization MAGY is. MAGY stands for Memphis Area Gay Youth and they were requesting that I speak in front of about 25-30 young people. There are several transgendered individuals in the group and they were having trouble dealing with their gender issues, as did the rest of the group.

I met with the group on one of their regular Friday night meetings in a local church. I took two friends along with me. One friend, Jodi, was there to explain all the variations

of the trans world including transsexuals, transgendered, transgendered butch, stone butch and the like. I tend to get confused as everyone else does. All I know is I was born with a male heterosexual brain and the carton I came in didn't come out quite right in the shipping process. My other friend is a FTM (Female to Male), too. I thought he would be able to share his story as well since we all seem to have traveled different paths.

We started out defining all the variations of gender identity. I'm not sure we made it real clear because I still have questions myself. But I think we got the general point across. It helps that my friend and I look genetically male and unless we divulged this information openly, no one would know. Would they have been as receptive if we hadn't been so passable? Would they have been receptive if we had been MTFs (male to females) and looked like Tootsie? Well, I'm sure we would have gotten a few faint snickers but these are some really great young people. I truly believe they would accept anyone who accepts and respects them for who they are. My question is this: Why is it taking the rest of the gay community so long to catch up to the acceptance these young people have?

They asked us all sorts of questions and we did our best to respond as clearly as possible. Most were about how much it costs, how our parents handle it, how the gay community reacts to us, that sort of thing. They understood a lot and ironically have gone through some of the same things we had. It molded them into the great people they are today. These young people and others like them will change the world and its bigoted point of view, as we know it today.

The three of us received a thank you card with little smiley faces all over it from all of the members that were present. One member wrote, "Every once in a while you meet people who are holding the world up, those who are truly working to make a difference - people like YOU!" Jenny and MAGY have definitely made a friend here for life. We may all be different in our own special ways but we are all the same. We all have an inherent good nature and a will to understand. That, in my opinion, is the basis of what a good human being is and something this world needs a lot more of. I'd go back to see these young people any time they call.

If you're a young gay, bi, trans, or you're really not sure what your gender or sexual identity is, pick up the phone and call MAGY at 335-MAGY. You'll be at home there. If the gang was receptive to me, they can handle anything you can throw at them. So, give Jenny a call and take a walk with MAGY.

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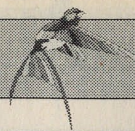
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Thanks to SHANE TRICE and BACKSTREET for covering the cost of FEAST FOR FRIENDS' Christmas Dinner on Dec. 21. They put almost \$900 to good use by feeding family and friends infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Rumor has it DIANE, of the infamous Changes, is back in town with plans.

FEAST FOR FRIENDS will be serving dinner at St. John's United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Peabody and Bellevue on Jan. 4 and Jan. 18. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. The dinners are free, and contributions are accepted.

Thanks to STEVE & KEN of CROSSROADS for holding a fundraiser on Thursday, Dec. 17. They raised \$200 for Friends for Life and more than 30 baskets of toiletry items for the food pantry clients. These were much needed and we appreciate you two for all your community support.

A special "Hi" to Shirley, one of *Family & Friends* buds. You've been with us with a smile and a hug from the start and we really appreciate it.

TU REAL, we promise we will get that picture yet.

BACKSTREET has started to bring stand-up comics to their stage on Thursday nights. Check into it. Never know, you may find yourself in the next Family Album.

FAMILY & FRIENDS welcomes its newest staff member, MELINDA MCSPARRIN, to its team. Melinda has been a familiar face in the DJ booth at several of Memphis' gay and lesbian bars. Taking note of the hottest dance tracks, she will keep you "In The Mix," see page 20.

We are F&F are working on an idea. We want to know who is the best bartender in our community. Plans are in progress, but talk it up. Support your bartender so he or she can get a really good tip ... there will be prizes and awards. Look in the next issue for details.

## There's much going on at CR museum

The National Civil Rights Museum, located at 450 Mulberry Street in Memphis, has many activities planned for January.

Below is a list of some of its events planned for the coming month:

### Exhibitions

Now through March 14, 1999, *Spirit of a Culture: Paul Robeson 1898-1976*. This exhibition is the central part of the worldwide commemoration of the centenary of Paul Robeson's birth. It explores his life from his college years, his emergence as a gifted young actor and singer in New York during the era of the Harlem Renaissance, the turbulent era of McCarthyism and, his worldwide crusade for equality and justice.

### Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration

Jan. 16 - noon to 3 p.m., free with admission, Birthday Celebration for Young People.

Jan. 18 - 3 to 5 p.m., \$1 until 3 p.m., free from 3 to 5

p.m., Museum Pilgrimage with special museum hours from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jan. 18 - Celebrating the Legacy of Paul Robeson with theater and drama at 10 a.m. and 1 and 3 p.m., admission is \$3.

### Performance

Jan. 21 - 6 to 8 p.m. in the gallery, admission \$4, "Celebrate Paul Robeson with an Evening of Drama," playwright Levi Frazier and ensemble along with special musical guests give voice to some of Robeson's most poignant speeches, personal letters and memorable moments.

### Book Signing

Jan. 14 - 6 to 8 p.m. in the auditorium with free admission. Student activist and civil rights champion, Congressman and author John Lewis will read excerpts from his autobiography *Walking With The Wind: A Memoir of the Movement*.

### Story Hour

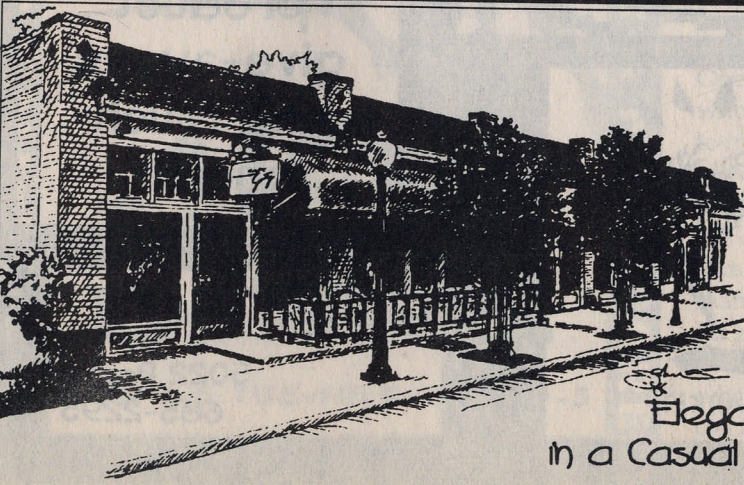
Jan. 6 and Jan. 20 - 10 to 11 a.m. in the Rose Room, free with admission. Especially for youngsters ages five to 10. Guest storytellers and presenters. Does not include museum tour.

### Film Screenings

Jan. 21 - 2 to 4 p.m. in the auditorium, free with admission, *Tribute to an Artist* and *Body and Soul*.

Jan. 23 - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the auditorium, free with admission, *Tribute to an Artist* and *Big Fella*.

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# Jezebel is planning a BIG birthday bash

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The biggest birthday party of the new year is scheduled for Jan. 20 and 21.

Jezebel, the wonderful waiter of TGI Fridays in Overton Square fame and bartender et. al. at Amnesia, will turn 29 years young and she's put together a fabulous birthday party, just as she has done for the past several years.

This year, Jezebel's birthday party will be a "reverse" birthday party because instead of getting something on her birthday, Jezebel will be doing the giving.

That's right, Jezebel will be giving the proceeds of her birthday party to Memphis Pride Inc. to help support all the things they do for our community.

The party will get underway on Wednesday, Jan. 20, with Jezebel doing stand-up comedy at The Looney Bin in Overton Square. And yes, the rumors are true, Jezebel will do the comedy routine dressed in drag. The event at The Looney Bin will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Then, afterwards, the party will continue at Madison Flame until the wee hours of the morning.

The Wednesday night activities are just to get folks

warmed up for the really big night on Thursday, Jan. 21.

The Thursday festivities will begin at 4 p.m. at T.G.I. Fridays in Overton Square with cocktails during happy hour, which concludes at 6 p.m. Then, the party will shift gears as it moves to In The Grove for more cocktails from 7 to 9 p.m. But the party will really shift into high gear at 9 p.m. as it storms the doors of Amnesia in preparation for the First Miss Memphis Pride contest at 11 p.m. The contest also will feature special guest Bianca Paige all the way from Nashville. The person who is crowned Miss Memphis Pride will receive not only a beautiful tiara, but \$100 in cash, too.

Sound like loads of fun? It will be. Tickets for the party are \$20 each, which includes two free well drinks or domestic beers at In The Grove from 7 to 9 p.m. Jan. 21, and admission to Amnesia for the evening of Jan. 21. Those persons not purchasing a ticket will have to pay a \$4 cover charge to get into Amnesia that night.

Sponsors of this annual event besides Jezebel are *Family & Friends*, Gateway Travel, Amnesia and In The Grove. For tickets to this fabulous birthday bash blow-out, see Jezebel.



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# PFLAG director praises Clinton

PFLAG Executive Director Kirsten Kingdon praised President Clinton for re-affirming his commitment to preserve the "universality and fairness" of the nation's Social Security system as well as its provisions for financial security for disabled beneficiaries.

But she noted that a number of "critical needs" of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (g/l/b/t) people "are not being fully met now."

Kingdon, who attended the Dec. 8 and 9 White House Conference on Social Security, stressed the importance of making the system's benefits available to all citizens, regardless of their sexual orientation.

"Our family members have the same needs to be met by Social Security as everyone else," said Kingdon, the mother of a gay son and two straight children.

"However, survivors' benefits is just one area where the needs of our g/l/b/t family members are not being fully met now," she pointed out.

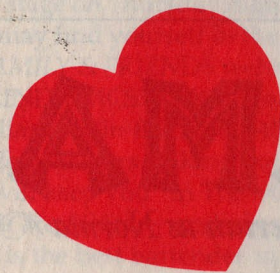
"On behalf of our families, our friends and all those

same-sex couples without family support, we ask that their needs, and those who depend on them, not be forgotten when final decisions are made on Social Security reform," she said.

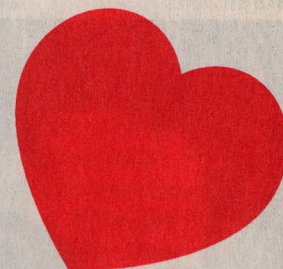
On disability benefits, Kingdon urged that comprehensive reform of Social Security be crafted so such "benefits are available to those with disabling diseases such as AIDS, and that those benefits are designed in a way which recognizes the often unpredictable course of the disease."

The White House forum convened a wide range of leaders to discuss how best to reform Social Security to ensure its solvency in the 21st century.

Clinton told participants that any changes to the current system should be measured against several objectives, including "maintaining the system's universality and fairness" for all citizens. "Reform should maintain this promise." Another key aim is "preserving financial security" for disabled beneficiaries, he noted.



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# BWMT: *Taking it to the streets*

BY ANITA MOYT, EDITOR

Red, yellow and green were the gifts. Important gifts. Guys from Black and White Men Together-Memphis (BWMT) were seen again out in the community handing out gifts. They were at Amnesia on Friday, Dec. 11, putting into action what is easier to just talk about. This is not the first, and not the last time they will be seen at any number of our community's bars and functions, such as the Memphis Pride festival.

They were making available condoms along with a brochure explaining safer sex procedures. This is a continuing project for this gay, multicultural organization of men.

As a member of the Memphis AIDS Council for Education and the Tennessee State Health Department Tennessee AIDS Council, BWMT distributes condoms once a month at a local bar. The safer sex information they supply is well researched and put in plain, every-day jargon. Although some may feel the language is too "every-day", there is a reason for it. Its purpose is to reach everyone they can, especially young men who may not understand a more properly-worded brochure.

Members of BWMT are educated about safer sex methods in order to answer your questions or to conduct workshops. Hal Harmon, co-chair of BWMT, estimates they gave out almost 10,000 condoms last year. The Tennessee AIDS Council supplies the condoms to the group to distribute. And after BWMT leaves the bar at the end of the night they leave behind a supply of condoms with the bartenders. Bar owners have been very cooperative in allowing them to reach out to our community at their bars and welcoming them for reaching out to their clientele in a positive way.

Although Condom Nights are outreaches to men, BWMT has not forgotten the women. Harmon said that at some bars, the lesbians there are very friendly to them and they often discuss safer sex for lesbians with them as well. At one time, BWMT had a supply of dental dams to distribute.

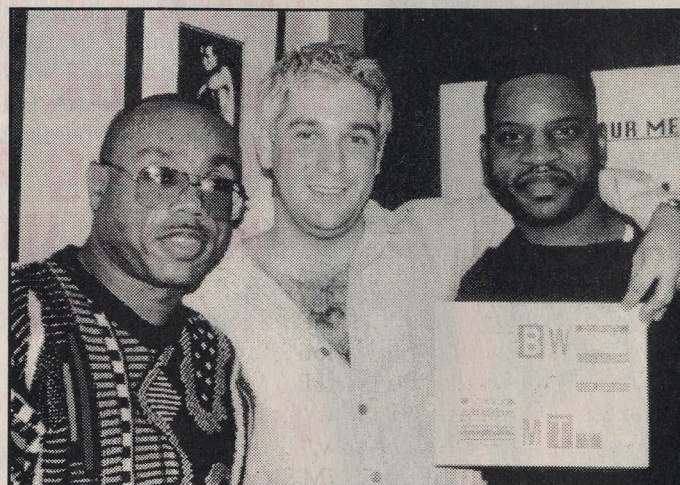
"The biggest purpose of Condom Night is prevention of the spread of AIDS," Joe Calhoun, co-chair, said. "We really want people to realize that AIDS is a threat to all of us and everyone has to take individual responsibility for themselves. It has no gender or age discrimination and can effect anyone at anytime. We have to support people dealing with AIDS."

Activities of BWMT include not only Condom Nights but also movie nights, discussion groups (called Conscious Raising or CR), Boyz Nite Out (group events to theaters, dinners, etc.), HIV/AIDS Awareness and other social, educational, political and community functions.

This group of men have an interest in seeking out personal involvement of all kinds with others of various races, cultures or ethnic groups. They share a commitment to living creatively and honestly in the face of racism, homophobia and other forces which seek to divide us.

The members of this organization are both black and white, young and old. They are from different backgrounds and different education levels.

"We have members of BWMT that are not attracted to members of another race but want to build a better relation between the races. We come together as equals and we learn from each other and that is what is important," Harmon commented.



Black and White Men Together-Memphis reached out to the community in December at Amnesia by distributing condoms to the public. Pictured are, from left, Jesse, Tony and Rickey.

According to Harmon, this organization is one of the oldest gay organizations in the city of Memphis. BWMT is one of 23 chapters across the United States with national offices located in Washington, DC. The Memphis Chapter has sister chapters in Jackson, Miss., and in Little Rock, Ark.

BWMT was founded in 1982, by Joe Calhoun and Irwin Rothenburg. They were both members of the old Gay Coalition. They were trying to find a way to get more minority involvement from the gay & lesbian community. Happening upon a BWMT newsletter from San Francisco, they began corresponding with that organization and its founder, Michael Smith. From him they were referred to other individuals from the Memphis area who also had contacted BWMT San Francisco. Phone calls were made and the first meeting was held.

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## TM to hold auditions

Theatre Memphis announced open call auditions for *Ice Cream* will be held Monday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. and Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m.

*Ice Cream*, written by Caryl Churchill, is a tragic comedy about two couples. This production is set to run April 1 to 18 in the Little Theatre.

Additionally, Theatre Memphis is auditioning for *I'm Not Rappaport* by Herb Gardner.

Open call for this production is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 31, at 5 p.m. and Monday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. *I'm Not Rappaport* is scheduled to run April 22 to May 16 on the main stage.

Scripts are available for both. Please call Theatre Memphis for an audition appointment or other information at (901) 682-8601.

## BWMT

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For the first 10 years they met monthly at the Main Library on Peabody. Later, they moved their meeting site to the community center. Now, meetings are held in homes of members. Calhoun felt the home environment led to more diversity in the meetings and a more casual atmosphere.

Calhoun commented that since the Gay Coalition ceased, it seems that "every organization has suffered from a loss of members and leaders." He felt BWMT was going through some growing pains right now. "I think we are on a very positive slow growth right now," Calhoun said.

In February, members of BWMT will attend the TN Aids Task Force symposium in Nashville. Their anniversary is a big event that is celebrated during Memphis in May. There will be social events and forums as well as guests from other chapters across the country.

"The organization is a safe place for people to come to socialize and escape the bars," said Calhoun. BWMT also provides resources in relation to being gay and for social services, especially for persons with AIDS.

We at *Family & Friends* applaud these guys for putting their talk into action and being sure that there is no excuse for you to not be careful when you take that special someone home tonight. And if you are in between opportunities, take a condom anyway. You never know when you or someone else can use it. If you are embarrassed, get your friend to get one for you. It could be well worth your life.

The next Condom Night is scheduled to be at N-cognito the Club on Jan. 16.

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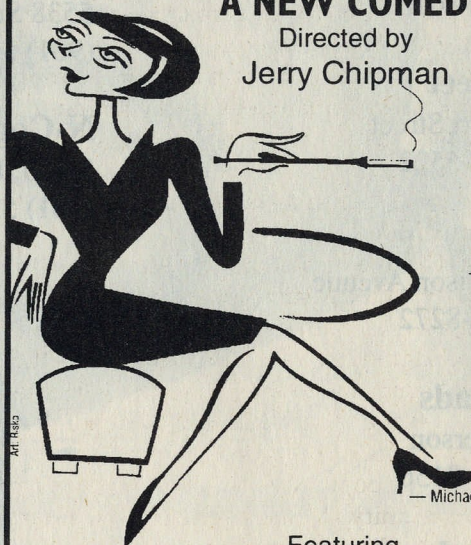
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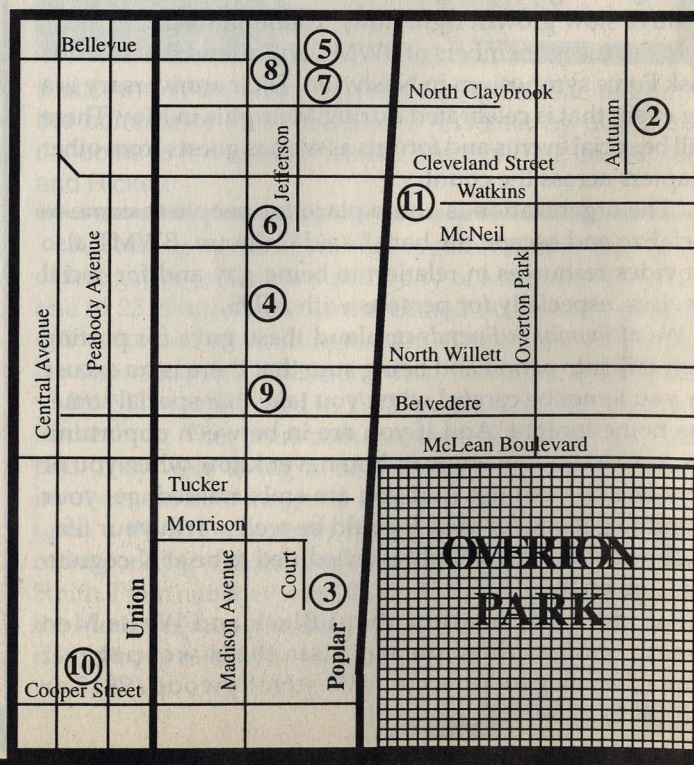
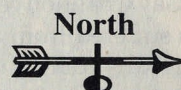


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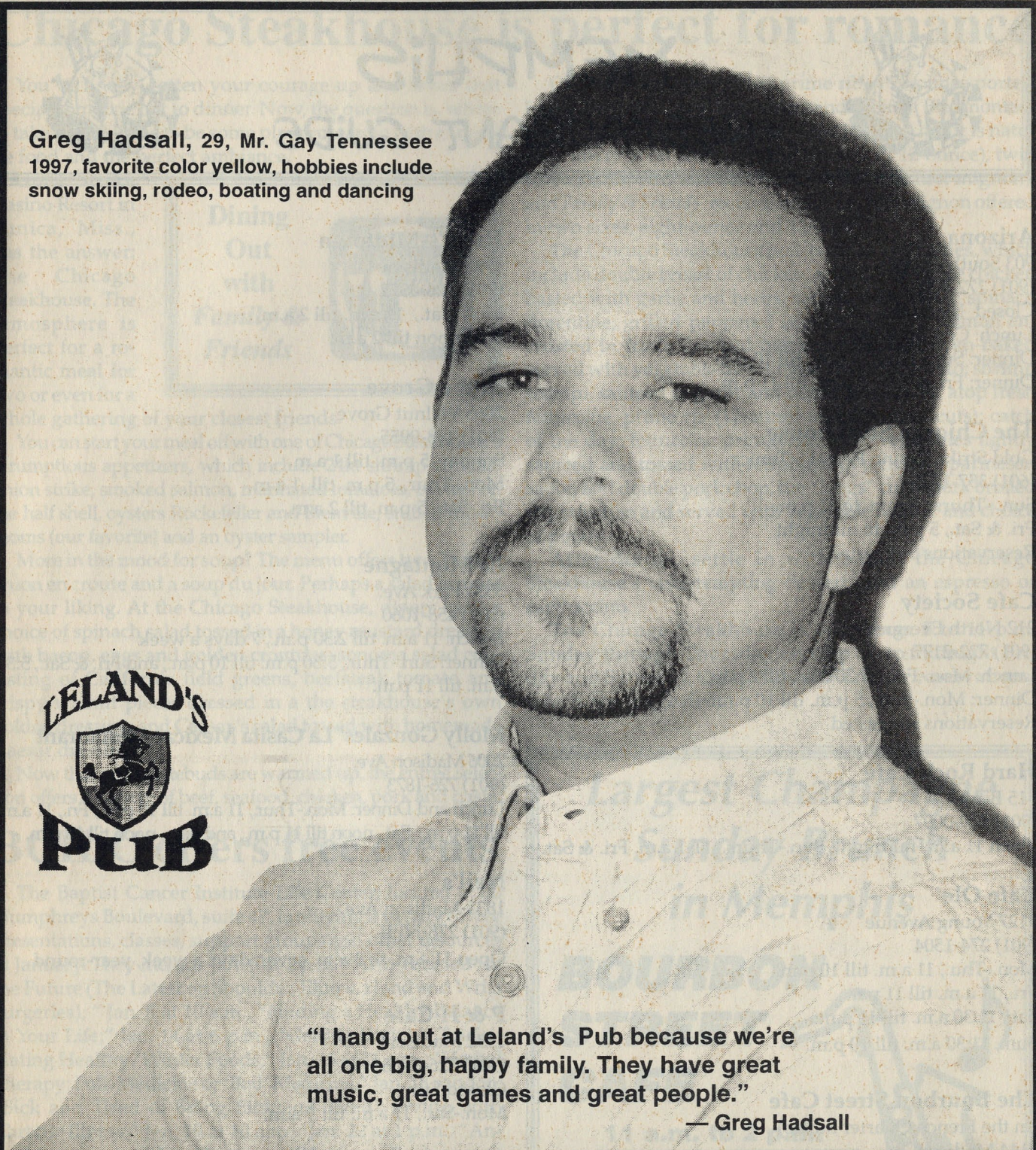


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More in the mood for soup? The menu offers two, French onion en crouete and a soup du jour. Perhaps a salad is more to your liking. At the Chicago Steakhouse, diners have a choice of spinach salad tossed in a honey mustard dressing with bacon, eggs and golden croutons; sonoma salad consisting of California field greens, beefsteak tomato and crispy walnut pieces dressed in the steakhouse's own golden dressing, and Caesar's salad tossed with homemade Caesar dressing.

Now that your tastebuds are warmed up, the entree selection offers a variety of beef, seafood, chicken, pork and pasta.

## BCILC offers free events

The Baptist Cancer Institute Life Center, located at 50 Humphreys Boulevard, suite 47, is offering a variety of free presentations, classes, support groups and other resources in January. They include Jan. 6 at 1 p.m. "Arm Yourself for the Future (The Latest on Shoulder, Elbow, Hand and Wrist Surgeries);" Jan. 8 at 10 a.m., "Finding a Healthy Balance in Your Life;" Jan. 14 at 6 p.m., "Getting Back on Track - Eating Healthy/Winter Foods;" Jan. 16 at 11 a.m., "Herbal Therapy: Folk Medicine or 'Bad' Medicine;" Jan. 18 at noon, "Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired? Living with Chronic Illness;" Jan. 19 at 10 a.m., Jan. 22 at 1 p.m., "Anger Management;" Jan. 25 at noon, "Hormone Replacement Therapy/Menopause;" Jan. 26 at 10 a.m., "Maintaining Motivation for an Exercise Program;" Jan. 27 at 1 p.m., "How to Deal with Unexpected Changes in your Life;" Jan. 28 at 6 p.m., "Be Cancer Smart: Guidelines for Routine Cancer Screening Exams for Men and Women," and Jan. 29 at noon, "Dealing with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder."

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After dinner, settle in with one of the Chicago Steakhouse's taste-tempting desserts and an espresso or cappuccino.

The Chicago Steakhouse is open from 5 to 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 5 p.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday. Call (888) 24KPLAY for reservations, which are suggested.

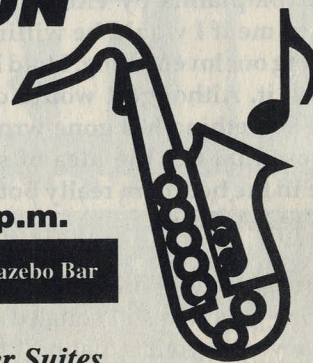
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Dear Lost without Love:

Umhmm ... handsome and intelligent. Unfortunately you are not alone. However, when asked this question, my first reaction is to ask, "Where have you been looking?" The usual response has been "the bars, the gym, the bookstore." If you don't want fast-food sex, check out the restaurant you are patronizing. You won't find filet mignons at McDonald's. Don't waste your time looking in the wrong places. Just like real estate: location, location, location. If you met your last boyfriend at places where there was steam and cedarwood, expand your range. May I offer some friendly advice? If everyone you meet ends up being the wrong one ... then I suggest that you stop, look, and do a little introspection. In particular, look beyond the physical, because the physical will fade. Gravity always wins. Maybe a relationship can be built solely on the size of a guy's [cough], the cleft in his chin or the firmness of his derriere, however that type of foundation eventually crumbles. Don't expect a house like that to weather too many storms.

My lover and I have been together for about a year. I thought everything was great. We shared everything together. However, recently I am not so sure what is going on. I thought our sex life was great. There haven't been any complaints by either of us. However, recently he asked me if I would be willing to have someone join us during our lovemaking. I told him to give me time to think about it. Although I would do anything for him, I feel like something has gone wrong with "us." I don't want to lose him but the idea of sharing him with someone else in the bedroom really bothers me. What should I do? —Need-A-Third.

Dear Need-A-Third,

One plus two still equaled three when I was in school. However, in your situation I tend to think it might equal trouble. First and foremost, you need to discuss your feelings with your partner. He needs to know your feelings on

the situation. If, after discussing these concerns with him, he still insists upon inviting a third person to join your "love nest," then you have a choice to make. Its simple: either yes or no. However, may I offer a word of caution? If you decide to succumb to your partners' request, be prepared. Set boundaries! Discuss with your partner exactly what role the third person will play. Discuss the consequences if those boundaries are forsaken. As in business law, when you think you have just about covered all aspects of the contract, discuss some more. Just remember that if you do agree to your partners' request, the individual that is chosen must be agreed upon by both. This person will have feelings, and more than likely will become a big part of your lives. As to what you should do, I can't answer that. However, I would recommend that you search yourself thoroughly, examine your relationship for possible blind spots, and if in doubt ... don't. Never compromise your morals for someone else. Proceed with caution!

*Questions are answered by two people, a gay male and a lesbian, in an attempt to get the best and most fair answers possible. Each person has a bachelor's degree in the counseling field and are pursuing their master's degrees in counseling. The opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the magazine. For serious problems, seek professional help. Send questions to Family & Friends, P.O. Box 771948, Memphis, TN 38177-1948, or e-mail them to FamilyMag@aol.com.*

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If you're planning to shape up in the New Year, include your favorite canine companion in your plans. Sparky shares everything with you, right? Late night movies, fast food dinners, a little cold now and then. So, when you get up early to get in shape for the New Year, don't leave your dog behind, bring it along. Teaming up with your dog can make exercising more fun and besides, that little tail-wagging energy your dog brings along will help you get going, too.

Before you begin, bone up on what you need to know to keep your dog healthy. The American Kennel Club, the premier authority on purebred dogs, offers the following tips:

- Start by taking your dog to a veterinarian for a checkup. Talk to your vet about various exercise plans and choose one that's in line with your dog's overall health, age and condition.
- Don't buy into the myth that if you want your dog to be big and strong, you must feed it lots of food. If you're not sure how much food to give your dog, check with a breeder or veterinarian.
- Exercise can improve your dog's physical and mental

health, but it's key that you research and choose a regime which will work for you and your dog. Pick one that's engaging enough to do on a regular basis. Do you like to jog, hike or play a fast-paced game of Frisbee? To keep it interesting, vary exercise routines with the time of year and weather.

- When you begin to exercise your dog, start slow and build. For example, if you start a jogging regime, begin with only 1/2 mile.

- If you jog, make sure you coordinate your gait with your dog's. If the gait is too fast or unnatural, the dog can get cramps and muscle spasms.

- If your dog begins to pant too rapidly, STOP exercising. Dogs can't tell you when they have had enough, so check to see if your dog is overexerting itself.

- Pay attention to your dog's footpads and toenails. If there are cuts or abrasions, skip exercising until they're healed.

For more information, ask for AKC's brochure "Keeping Your Dog Fit And Trim" by writing the AKC at 5580 Centerview Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606-3390; call (919) 233-9767, or fax (919) 233-3627. Try visiting the AKC's website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) for more information on purebred dogs, dog shows and the American Kennel Club.

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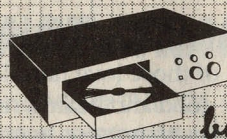
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## IN THE MIX



by Melinda McSparrin

INCREDIBLE!!!! That's the word that immediately popped into my head as I was listening to *Believe*, the newest release by Cher on Warner Bros. Records.

I have never been a fan of Cher, and I admit that I honestly looked for something ... ANYTHING on this CD that was not to like. Guess what?! I didn't find anything. From the current dance chart-topping title cut, to the end track "We All Sleep Alone," this CD emerges as perhaps one of the best pop dance CDs of the year.

Originally targeted for the UK and Euro markets, *Believe* was recorded with the help of the British duo Metro (Gina G and Aqua), Todd Terry (remixer for Everything But The Girl's "Missing") and the unmistakable Junior Vasquez.

*Believe* features electronic manipulations of Cher's trademark vocals that are reminiscent of the old funk group Zapp, paired with musical arrangements that feature a combination of high-energy synth/techno-, pop- and yes ... even disco-style tempos worthy of crowded dance floors everywhere.

This CD is a bold move for Cher, and so far proves that risk-taking can be a good thing. In light of the ever-changing nature of music, and at a time when most mainstream "divas" stick to singing ballads and only throwing in the occasional danceable track, Cher is to be highly commended for this inspired effort. In short ... *Believe* has made a "believer" out of me.

### Billboard's Top 10 Dance Tracks as of week ending Dec. 12, 1998

- #1— Believe, Cher
- #2— Don't Let This Moment End, Gloria Estefan
- #3— I'm Gonna Get Ya Baby, Black Connection
- #4— I Like The Way, Deni Hines
- #5— This Joy, Vernessa Mitchell
- #6— These Are The Times, Pure Sugar
- #7— Up And Down, Vengaboys
- #8— Join In The Chant, Kevin Aviance
- #9— Find Another Woman, Reina
- #10— Outside, George Michael

Melinda McSparrin has been a DJ for the past 18 years. She has worked as the original DJ at the Pendulum, and has also worked at Terri's Townhouse, George's Temporary Quarters, Hours, Reflections, J-Wags and most recently WKRB.



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# Get 'stung' with TM's latest production

After running for nearly two years off-Broadway, Theatre Memphis is delighted to present the Mid-South premiere of the savvy new comedy, *As Bees in Honey Drown* by Douglas Carter Beane. Beane also was the screenwriter of *To Wong Foo, Thanks for Everything, Julie Newmar*."

At the center of New York's glittering world of sudden fame is non-stop diva Alexa Vere de Veer (Ann Marie Hall). Enter a hot young novelist of the moment (Memphis newcomer J. Lamer) who is asked to write a movie about Alexa's life. With fortune and success just a champagne reach away, it takes an encounter with a man from Alexa's past (Brian Mott) to learn the truth about her sting!

Jeff Godsey, Amanda Sisk and Jenn Welch play an assortment of rock singers, models, actors, photographers and agents in this fast-paced romp through the New York entertainment world. This production is guest directed by Jerry Chipman.

*As Bees in Honey Drown* opens Jan. 14 and plays through

Feb. 7 on the main stage of Theatre Memphis, 630 Perkins Extd. Showtimes are Wednesday and Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m., and Sunday 2 and 7 p.m.

Admission for adults is \$13 on weekdays and \$16 on weekends; youth tickets are \$8 anytime.

Please note that this production contains adult situations and strong language.

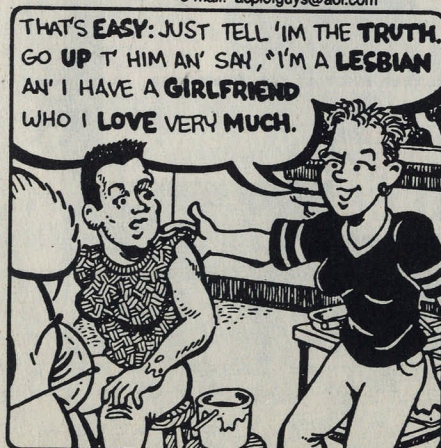
For those attending opening weekend, Victor L. Robilio Co. Inc. will sponsor a pre-show martini bar. Included in the selection of

drinks will be novelty drinks named after castmates and Theatre Memphis staff. There is no additional charge for this special event, which will be held prior to the performance on Thursday, Jan. 14, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 15, 7 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 16, 7 to 8 p.m. Then, after the performance, there will be an opportunity to mingle with the cast.

For more information, call (901) 682-8323 for reservations and ticket information.



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# Conspiracy of silence shrouds AIDS/HIV

BY SHARON DORRINS  
TRI-STATE DEFENDER WRITER

There is almost a conspiracy of silence which continues to surround HIV/AIDS. This silence keeps couples and communities unaware that AIDS is in their midst and allows governments to close their eyes to the urgent need for action. From the beginning the AIDS epidemic has evolved in a climate of uncaring and insensitive political, religious and social public opinion, which, in many instances, has shaped local and national policy priorities on public health action, federal spending decisions and the roles of various institutions such as schools, prisons, hospitals and pharmaceutical companies. Even the private sector has been slow to respond to the epidemic. But, one thing is certain – AIDS is a reality and will be with us for a long time.

For many African-American women, AIDS is not a priority, said Sonia Jackson, and AIDS educator with Friends For Life, whose target groups are women of child-bearing age and the incarcerated. Many of the women, Jackson said, are more concerned about basic survival and childcare. Many also refuse to deal with the issue of "their man in jail" coming out HIV infected.

However, if Tennessee legislator Kathryn Bowers, 87th District, has her way, all convicted incoming inmates would be tested for HIV/AIDS. Presently the legislation she helped to pass allows only those up to age 21 to be tested.

"We are desperately trying to gather data as we study this massive problem so that jail testing can be extended beyond the under 21 age," said Bowers. "Having attended many national AIDS conferences, I have been able to view grant opportunities. There are federal dollars out there, but for homosexual transmission. Yet, presently American women and children are being affected. Tennessee is moving ahead on some of these issues: pregnant women can be tested as part of their regular prenatal medical procedures (Tenn. Pregnancy HIV Screening Act of 1997); notification of deceased inmates with HIV/AIDS or infectious diseases to funeral homes (Senate Bill 1912, June 2, 1997); sexual assault victims are automatically tested, and inmates are tested who expose employees to any of their body fluids (Senate Bill 3225, April 25, 1996).

A television commercial with AIDS chaplain Novella Smith Arnold is presently airing nationally. "I have helped obtain grants for WE CARE; Friends For Life, New Beginnings Counseling Service. The big hurdle will be the prison privatization issue and how they will handle HIV/AIDS and inmates. I want legislation to put condoms in the jail system, but there is no support; it is a political hot potato. Tennessee doesn't allow conjugal visits, but there is sexual activity in jail. Tennessee has always had the highest STD

rates. In poor states there is a lot of HIV/AIDS," Bowers noted, concluding that the key to winning this battle "is commitments from city, state and federal levels, although there is still so much denial that a problem even exists."

Moreover, this problem is threatening the future of America's children. Since 1992, there has been a 77 percent increase in AIDS among youth. The risk is greatest for teenage girls, with ages 15-19 having sex with six to 10 different partners.

Dr. Peter Lamptey (AIDS CAP) reports that teenagers account for three out of five new HIV infections worldwide, with up to 60 percent of all new HIV infections occurring before age 20. In 1996, the CDC reported 7,472 AIDS cases in children under 13 nationally; 58 percent were Black children born perinatally to HIV-infected mothers. In Memphis there were 115 AIDS cases among children ages 0-19, and 363 HIV infected ages 0-19. But, even one child is too many.

Kristin Evans, an AIDS educator with Friends for Life who works with youth, is disturbed at the widespread ignorance of HIV/AIDS among youth. "Many still do not even know what the HIV and AIDS letters mean. There are so many myths about the disease; we need more education and prevention. In 10 years if we don't make the concerted effort now, more people will be infected."

The United Nations General Secretary has said, "AIDS is the most publicized disease in the world, but its impact on children has received an inadequate response and AIDS programs for children have lagged behind those of adults."

Numerous studies show that general sex and HIV education does not encourage sexual activity, but rather encourages youth to postpone or at least practice safe sex. Many AIDS experts suggest that efforts be made to increase access to HIV/AIDS medicines, especially among the poor and African American (drug companies are in a tug of war with Congress and the FDA on making many of the medicines affordable). All prisons should have separate HIV/AIDS and homosexual housing. Radio, television, the press and movies should spread the message more about the disease; HIV/AIDS blood tests should be given for marriage licenses; there should be full disclosure with anonymity to sex partners, exlovers, and families of the HIV infected; and all indicted sex offenders should be tested.

Finally, the World Health Organization issues this chilling warning: "The largest shadow over the world's health is HIV/AIDS. Unless effective vaccine treatment is developed or unlikelier still, the entire global population starts practicing safe sex, AIDS could wipe out past gains and threaten future mortality projections; especially those of children, who right now are the major victims."

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# Area folks publish gay business directory

Looking for something? *The Gay America Business Directory* can help.

*Gay America Business Directory* at [www.gabd.com](http://www.gabd.com) was designed to provide complete information on Gay & Lesbian-owned businesses, services, groups, organizations and events throughout the country, as well as Gay and Lesbian-friendly businesses and services.

"Finding information on local bars, businesses and services can be very frustrating at times," it's creators said. "The idea for this service came from our not being able to find information via conventional channels. After extensive research and countless phone calls we have created a vast source of information for all."

This site has three easy-to-use search features.

First, is a map of the United States and Mexico. Simply click on the state you're seeking information about. Second, the Quick Find Table makes finding information on specific subjects quick and easy. Simply click on the business or service type you want and all related businesses will appear under their state of origin in alphabetical order according to state.

Third is the site Search Engine. Simply type in what you want to find, hit enter and all related information appears ready for you to make your selection. Check here often for information on cities and states you might find interesting.

New listings are being added weekly. Hopefully, the information provided here will take the guesswork out of your next trip, move or help with your business or personal needs.

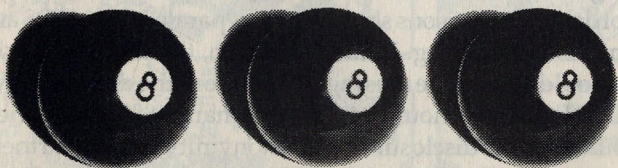
"While you're at our site, check out our Publications Page" the site's creators added. "There you will find a list of publications from around the country. Also, check out our Cool Links and Gay Links Pages. Here you will find links to other useful sites.

"Our newest feature is our Chat Room, where you can chat with people from around the world," they continued. "Let us know you visited our site by signing our guest book, leaving a message on our message board or joining our mailing list so you can be notified when new listings are added to our directory.

"We are very proud to have been given several distinguished awards and recognition for the service that we provide," the creators continued. "Make sure you check out our Awards page. Lastly, we've added a page for our Ring affiliation. Rings are a neat way to find other gay and lesbian pages."

For \$25 per year you can list your business, service, group, organization or event in the directory. If you would like more information or want to list your agency with the directory please e-mail them at [info@gabd.com](mailto:info@gabd.com) or call them at (901) 368-0308.

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## Support group set for diabetics

Health First Medical Group and The Endocrine Clinic are offering a support group for persons who have diabetes or have family members with diabetes. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Health First's East Memphis Health Center, 5240 Poplar. These meetings are free and open to the public, but space is limited. Please call (901) 259-9259 on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays to enroll.

## Health phone line offered

Methodist Le Bonheur Med Search has developed a Health Education Access Line with more than 2,000 pre-recorded topics for health issues related to every member of the family from ear infections to temper tantrums and sleep problems in children. Other topics include women's concerns, seven warning signs of cancer, possible causes of back pain and exercises for the desk-bound. Call the phone line at (901) 726-7777 any time, day or night, to get fast information.

## State Tech registration is slated

Registration for spring semester classes at State Technical Institute at Memphis will be from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 5 and 6 at the main campus. Late registration will be Jan. 7, 8 and 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Jan. 9 from 8 a.m. to noon. Classes begin Monday, Jan. 11. For more information, call (901) 383-4194.

## Baptist to offer refresher course

The Baptist College of Health Sciences division of Regional Continuing Education is offering an RN/LPN refresher course beginning April 12, 1999. This five-week course is designed for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses who would like to upgrade their skills or who need to renew their licenses. For more information, call (901) 222-4580 or (800) 857-8344.

## Basketball shuttle service offered

The Memphis Area Transit Authority will operate shuttle service throughout the University of Memphis 1998-1999 basketball season.

## Job training program is slated

Bridges Inc. seeks individuals who live in Shelby or Fayette counties for its next Job Skills Training and Employment Program, which runs now through Feb. 12 at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Le Bonheur Children's Medical Center and city and county government offices. For more information, call 320-1020.

## Grease On Ice to play Coliseum

The hottest musical in rock and roll history is back and live on ice. *Grease On Ice* will be performed at the Mid-South Coliseum Jan. 2 and 3. For more information on tickets, call the coliseum.

## MJCC to exhibit paintings

The Memphis Jewish Community Center Shainberg Gallery will begin the new year with an exhibition of paintings by Rosemary Falk and bronze sculptures by Raphael "Ray" Paul. The exhibit begins Jan. 5 and continues through Jan. 31. For more information or times, call Madelyne Atkins at (901) 761-0810.

## MJCC to hold auditions

The Memphis Jewish Community Center Centerstage Theater will hold open auditions for *Bye Bye Birdie* on Jan. 10 from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Jan. 12 from 7 to 10 p.m. Needed are teens and adults. For more information, call (901) 761-0810.

## Photo exhibit is on display

A photography exhibit, "Morning Light/Evening Light," by Dr. Dan Meadows is on display at the Fogelman Executive Center at The University of Memphis now through Jan. 25.

## Metal museum hosts exhibit

The National Ornamental Metal Museum will host Mental Bluff: An Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition. The show features the work of eight artists and will be displayed on the museum grounds through April 1999.





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- Arizona, 903 S Cooper
- The Bourbon Street Cafe, in French Quarter Suites, 2144 Madison
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## GROUPS & ORGANIZATIONS

- BGALA (U of M Students for Bisexual Gay and Lesbian Awareness)
- Friends for Life, 1450 Poplar Ave.
- MAGY (Memphis Area Gay Youth)
- Fully Alive!, 2701 Union Extd. Suite 504
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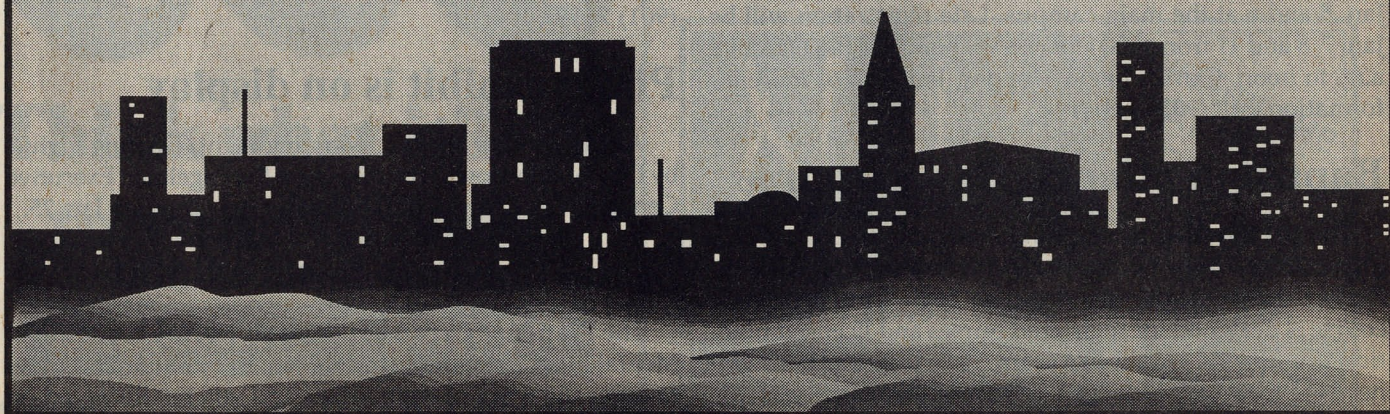
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# Your Turn

## Letters to the Editor



### To The Gay and Lesbian Community of Memphis,

It is said that when God closes a door, many windows open. I never knew this to be true until I was diagnosed with having AIDS and I began my new life's journey here at Friends For Life. FFL has been the recipient throughout the year of amazing kindness, generosity and thoughtfulness. We, in turn, have done our best to help those living with HIV or AIDS to live a better life; one filled with hope and dignity.

I was asked to make a list of names this agency would like to thank for their caring and support during the past year, and I realized it could not be done. No matter how long the list, it would forever be incomplete, for it could not just be measured by donations. Its measurement would

have to include acts of the heart as well.

We here at Friends For Life, want to thank people who have money for giving so generously; people with tight budgets for sharing so unselfishly; people with precious extra time for volunteering so cheerfully; people who are spiritual for praying so fervently, and people who have lost a loved one for living on so bravely.

As a PWA, I thank you for keeping us in your conscious and in your hearts, for I know you are in mine. We could not continue our mission without the love, understanding and compassion of the gays and lesbians in this city.

*Forever grateful,  
Butch Valentine, PWA and Friends For Life  
Fundraising Coordinator*

## Members get discounts

A national organization may have something to offer to family and friends here in the Mid-South. If you travel, buy insurance, or rent a car Access Alliance has something to offer you.

Access Alliance is a gay and lesbian founded company that helps you enjoy life to the fullest with money-saving discounts on travel, entertainment and dining. Plus, you can take advantage of benefits specifically designed to meet your needs and enrich your life, including important insurance, legal and financial services.

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By the way, as an added support of our community, Access Alliance will donate five percent of their annual net profit to gay and lesbian non-profit organizations.

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## Have You Heard the One About ...

### George Washington

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"George, son, did you chop down the cherry tree?"

"No, Dad."

"Son, because I trust you and have given you the privilege of running the plantation while I'm gone as a symbol of that trust, I'm going to believe you."

SEVEN MONTHS LATER...

"George, your brother was talking to one of our slaves, and the slave told him he saw you chop down that cherry tree last winter. Did you?"

"No, Dad."

"I think you are lying."

"No, no, no! I swear I did NOT chop down the cherry tree."

"Son, he saw you out here with your axe. Your punishment will be much worse for you if you lie. Now, tell me the truth!"

"Dad, I answered your question truthfully. Still, I must take complete responsibility for all my actions. While my answer was legally accurate, I did not volunteer information. Indeed, Dad, I did cause the cherry tree to be lying on the ground. To do this was wrong. It constituted a critical lapse in judgment and a personal failure on my part for which I am solely and completely responsible. I know my answer to you gave a false impression, I misled you, my own father. I deeply regret that. I can only tell you I was motivated by many factors."

"What I did, Dad, was use a saw to cause the cherry tree to fall. Only after the tree was already down did I go get my axe to chop off individual branches. So, I chopped off branches, but sawed down the tree. Look at the saw cut on the stump and the axe cuts on the branches. Therefore, legally, I told the truth. I ask you to turn away from the spectacle of this fallen tree and to return our attention to a solid family relationship. After all, who's going to remember a cherry tree as a symbol of my character and ability to lead?"

### Chicken and Egg

A chicken and an egg are lying in bed. The chicken is smoking a cigarette with a satisfied smile on its face and the egg is frowning and looking a bit pissed off. The egg mutters, to no one in particular, "Well, I guess we answered THAT question!"

### Needs

Husband and wife are getting all snugly in bed. The passion is heating up. But then the wife stops and said, "I don't feel like it, I just want you to hold me." The husband says "WHAT???" The wife explains that he must not be in tune with her emotional needs as a woman.

The husband realizes that nothing is going to happen tonight and he might as well deal with it. So the next day the husband takes her shopping at a big department store.

He walks around and has her try on three very expensive outfits. And then tells his wife we'll take all three of them. Then he goes over and gets matching shoes worth \$200 each. Next they go to the jewelry department and get a set of diamond earrings. The wife is so excited (she thinks her husband has flipped out, but she does not care). She goes for the tennis bracelet. The husband says "But you don't even play tennis, but OK if you like it then lets get it." The wife is jumping up and down so excited she cannot even believe what is going on.

She says "I am ready to go, lets go to the cash register." The husband says, "no - no - no, honey we're not going to buy all this stuff." The wife's face goes blank. "No honey - I just want you to HOLD this stuff for a while." Her face gets really red and she is about to explode and then the husband says "You must not be in tune with my financial needs as a man!!!"

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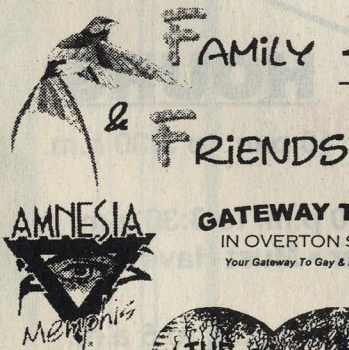
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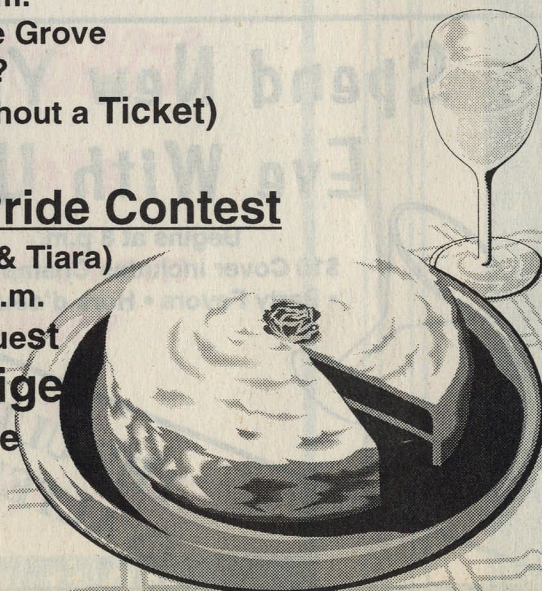
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*2 Pianos, 4 Hands* is based on the real-life experiences and offbeat personalities encountered by creators/authors Ted Dykstra and Richard Greenblatt. The hilarious comedy stars Robert Blaney and Barry Neikrug, who portray the two musicians-in-training, as well as all of the unique people who touch their lives.

This musical entertainment is a funny and warm account of young talents remembering piano study, eccentric teachers, piano competitions, parental negotiations and the love-hate of practicing. Blaney and Neikrug recreate that lost and absorbing world with hilarity, insight and affection. In addition, they provide a wealth of beautiful musicianship on a pair of grand pianos, with music ranging from "In My Little Birch Canoe" to Bach, Schubert, Mozart, Billy Joel and Elton John.

Blaney, a native of Massachusetts, began playing piano at age five. At age 13, his parents bought him a grand piano, but less than a year later, he stopped playing. As a

business major at Boston College, he developed an interest in acting and upon graduation, moved to New York.

Neikrug was most recently seen in New York's production of *Concert Pianist*. Film credits include *Mr. Jones*, *Punchline*, *The Open Window*, *Bonfire Of The Vanities* and *The Butcher's Wife*. Neikrug comes from a family of distinguished classical musicians; his father and mother are both concert cellists and his brother is a concert pianist. He himself studied piano with John Perry, Jakob Gimpel and Leonard Shure.

Tickets for *2 Pianos, 4 Hands* are \$25 plus a \$1.50 handling fee, and are available through the GPAC Box Office at (901) 757-7256.



Barry Neikrug, left, and Robert Blaney

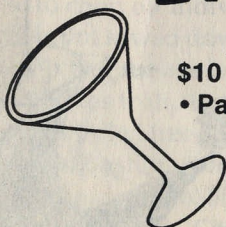
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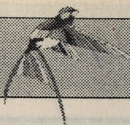
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# Race for the Cure funds distributed

The Race for the Cure organizers announced that a record 11,523 runners and walkers participated in the sixth annual Memphis Race for the Cure, a 5K women-only race and a one-mile fun run/walk race that was held on Oct. 17, 1998. Runners and walkers raised almost \$445,000 for The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The 1997 Memphis Race for the Cure raised \$385,000.

Race for the Cure functions annually to heighten awareness about the importance of early breast cancer detection as well as raise funds for breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment. Race for the Cure was conceived, designed and implemented by The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Seventy-five percent of the \$445,000 raised by this 5K have now been designated to several local grant recipients to aid in the goals of this foundation. Baptist Memorial Hospital Women's Health Center received funds to provide free mammographic screening, follow-up care and breast cancer education for medically underserved women. The Church Health Center received funds for their program that focuses on prevention, early diagnosis and effective treatment of breast

cancer in low-income working women.

The Methodist Healthcare Cancer Center received funds to add a breast cancer resource coordinator who will provide breast cancer information and support for newly-diagnosed patients and their physicians. The Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED) will receive funds to provide screening and diagnostic services, education and self-care information to African-America women in an attempt to reduce high mortality and morbidity rates.

St. Andrew AME Church received funds for their culturally-relevant breast cancer education program for African-American women in South Memphis. Medically underserved women in Fayette County will receive education, screening and diagnostic services for breast cancer as offered by the West Tennessee Area Health Education Center. The YWCA of Greater Memphis will target African-American women over 40 through their educational and awareness program.

The remaining 25 percent of the funds go to The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation to help fund the National Grant Program for breast cancer research and education.

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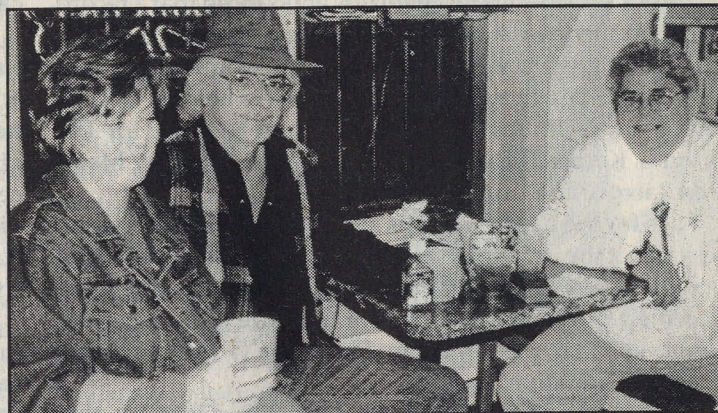
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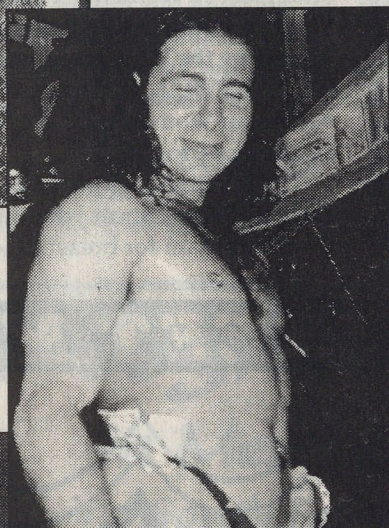
# Family Album



Family & Friends Editor Anita gets a chance to "hang" with "Hangin' With Mr. Cooper" star Mark Curry.



B.J., right, entertains out-of-town friends Tonia and John at One More.



A stripper poses for the camera at Amnesia.



Steve and Ken at Crossroads.



Phillip was out-on-the-town at 501 recently.



Hanging out at Leland's Pub are, from left, Shane, Darren and Jason.



## Gay, lesbian trivia

1. Which American author is credited with writing the first published story using the word "gay" to refer to homosexuality?

2. Born Martha Jane Canary on May 1, 1852, she was a heroine of the Wild West who usually wore men's clothes and was known for her sharpshooting skills. What name was she known by, and what actress portrayed her in the 1953 film about her life?

3. In May 1988, after 10 years as a National League umpire, he was fired by League president Bart Giamatti because of his homosexuality. Who was he?

4. Which famous nurse, born May 12, 1820, is alleged to have once said, "I have lived and slept in the same bed with English countesses and Prussian farm women ... No woman has excited passions among women more than I have."?

5. Best known for his Emmy-winning role as the crusading attorney Perry Mason, he spent the last 30 years of his life with his partner Robert Benavides. Who was he?

6. What country passed legislation in June 1996, banning discrimination against transgendered people and allowing transsexuals to correct their birth certificates?

7. In its Crittenden Report, the U.S. Navy concluded that homosexuals serving in the military do not create a security risk. In what year was the report compiled?

8. In June 1994, which two Sesame Street characters were "outed" by fundamentalists claiming that since they live together, share a bedroom, and exhibit feminine characteristics, they must be gay.

9. What famous gay icon was buried the day before the Stonewall Rebellion began?

10. In 1993, Mattel began marketing this toy, which they deny was designed for the gay market.

11. Who would a gay man in the 1950s be talking about if he referred to someone as "Alice blue gown?"

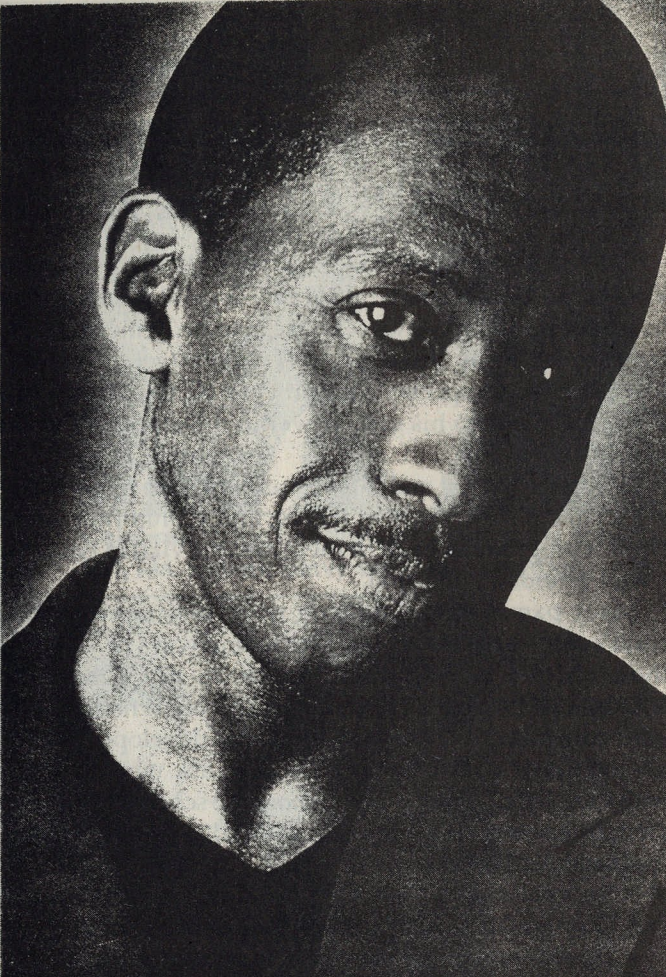
12. The association of the color green with being gay may have started with this playwright's habit of wearing a green carnation to the opening night performances of his plays. Who was the playwright?

13. In 1993, which state made history by becoming the first state in the US to prohibit discrimination against transgendered people?

14. How many male Civil War soldiers were discovered to have been born female?

15. In 1927, *The Drag* became the first play with gay content to be produced in the United States. Which female film star wrote and produced *The Drag*?

**For answers, see page 36**



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One of the primary concerns for parents today, as it always has been, is making sure their child is succeeding in school. In the past, success has primarily meant doing well academically, but today it is widely recognized that there are many aspects to a child's school experience that help contribute to his or her overall development into a successful adult.

Social, emotional and intellectual skills are formed during a child's early years in school, and monitoring how a child is progressing in all of these areas is vital in ensuring a well-rounded education.

Many parents find it difficult when meeting with their child's elementary school teacher to find ways of assessing their child's development in these various areas. ARAMARK Educational Resources, one of the nation's premier educational service providers, has developed the following list of questions for parents to ask when meeting with their child's teacher throughout the school year to help them more effectively assess their child's development:

#### Academic Growth

- Is my child completing homework and projects on time?
- How well does my child work independently?
- How does my child participate in team projects?

- Please describe my child's work habits in your classroom?

- What activities or subjects seem to really interest or excite my child?

- Are there any areas where my child needs additional focus or assistance?

#### Relationship Development

- How well does my child relate to other children in the class?

- Are there opportunities for my child to work with children in other classes or children who may be older?

- Are there other adults in the school who may play a role in my child's growth and development?

- What types of activities do you think my child is ready to explore, such as a special interest club or sports activity?

#### Parent Involvement

- How can I best support my child's academic and social growth at home?

- In what ways could I contribute to your classroom?

- Be sure to share with the teacher factors at home that may affect your child's school day: for example, a new sibling, an illness in the family or a change in the living or parenting situation at home.

### Training set for docents

Interested in Memphis history? Want to learn more about the lifestyles of the 19th century? Become an expert on Memphis' past by volunteering to be a docent at the Mallory-Neely House or Magevney House.

Training sessions will be on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Mallory-Neely House. The sessions are open to anyone over age 16 interested in history, culture and architecture.

For more information, call (901) 523-1484.

### Children can audition

The teen acting company of Playhouse on the Square, known as And So Forth..., is looking for talented teens, age 12 to 18, to rehearse every Saturday morning, 9 a.m. to noon.

Auditions to join this group of promising Thespians is set for Saturday, Jan. 23, from 9 a.m. to noon at The Varnell Building, 1711 Poplar.

Those wishing to audition need to be prepared for a one-minute monologue and there will be cold reading from scripts. If you have any questions, please call Kimber Cox at 728-5631.

Additionally, young people are encouraged to audition for *The Secret Garden* on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 10 a.m. at The Varnell Building, 1711 Poplar. This much loved children's (and adult) classic will be directed by Kimber Cox. They are looking for one male, 8 to 12 years old, one female, 8 to 12 years old, and one female dancer, 12 years old or older. To prepare for the audition for *The Secret Garden*, actors need to have a one-minute prepared monologue and be prepared to read from the script. Dancers need to be prepared for one-minute ballet, jazz, or modern dance. A tape recorder will be provided.

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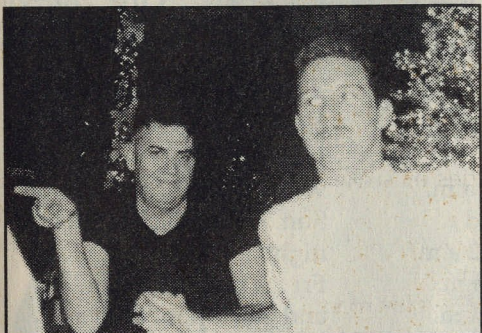
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## Family Album



Amnesia bartender Dennis, left, talks to Stacey.



Celebrating the holidays at Crossroads are, from left, Ms. Lillian, Steve and Ms. Ferentino.



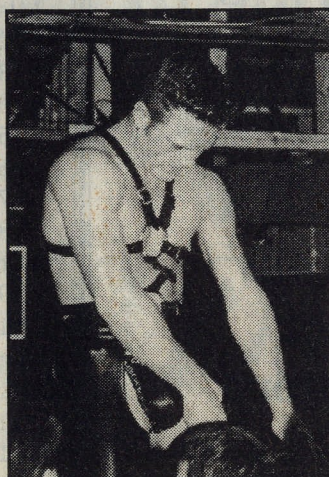
Getting into the holiday spirit at Crossroads are, from left, Shirley, Russell, Kirk and Rickey.



Tim and Odie enjoy the holidays at 501.



Lynn lines one up at One More.



A stripper at Amnesia.



Family & Friends Editor Anita poses with country recording artist Kevin Sharp.



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## Trivia Answers

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1. Gertrude Stein, in a short story titled "Miss Furr and Miss Skeene," published in *Vanity Fair* in 1922.
2. Calamity Jane, Doris Day
3. Dave Pallone
4. Florence Nightingale
5. Raymond Burr
6. The Australian parliament in New South Wales
7. 1957
8. Muppets Bert & Ernie. The show's producers issued a statement that the duo "do not portray a gay couple".
9. Judy Garland
10. Earring Magic Ken, complete with highlighted hair, earring, necklace, purple fishnet vest, and matching lavender shirt.
11. A police officer
12. Oscar Wilde
13. Minnesota
14. 400
15. Mae West





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**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)** — Be receptive to the message of your ruling planet, Saturn, as it moves through your home sector. This is a good time to finish old projects and start new ones.

**Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)** — Look forward to a favorable period that may include travel, spiritual interests and distant affairs. Anticipate a delightful few weeks that have fun in store for you.

**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** — Expect social introductions to produce new opportunities to move personal ambitions forward. It's a wonderful season to get out and mingle.

**Aries (March 21-April 20)** — Indications on your solar horoscope show favorable "nice surprise" aspects between Mars, your ruling planet, and Uranus for the attainment of your hopes and wishes.

**Taurus (April 21-May 21)** — Investments and anything to do with future security are highlighted. Venus, planet of love, brings nice surprises even for long-time marrieds. Close romantic alliances show an upbeat turn.

**Gemini (May 22-June 21)** — A job-related wish may be granted. If at first you didn't succeed, it's time to try again. You stand to gain by using your talents and abilities at the

workplace. This time favors business partnerships and meaningful relationships.

**Cancer (June 22-July 23)** — Favorable Moon vibrations indicate warmhearted affections can reach their full feeling.

**Leo (July 24-Aug. 23)** — Romantic Leos have possibilities of new love relationships as Sun moves through fifth sector. Creative and speculative interests also are under favorable starts.

**Virgo (Aug. 24-Sep. 23)** — Find new ways to utilize your abilities. With the right idea, this could be the season to be financially jolly. Opportunity may knock at your door with chances to boost income through a home enterprise in the year ahead.

**Libra (Sep. 24-Oct. 23)** — Social good times are closer than you think. Romantics may find partners with the same interests through invitations to home parties over the next few weeks. Keep in contact with friendly locals who can further your interests.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — Put money-making ideas into practical form. Get in touch with the one whose advice you respect. Blend the new with the old for a winning combination. A pet project may now have a chance of bringing in additional dollars.

*Editor's Note: Horoscopes are meant for entertainment purposes only and are for the month of January.*

## CELEBRITY QUOTE

**"COMING OUT TO OURSELVES, EXPLORING WHO WE ARE, AND THEN TELLING OUR PARENTS ARE ALL MOMENTOUS STEPS IN THE COMING OUT PROCESS."**

— CHASTITY BONO, from her book, *Family Outing*

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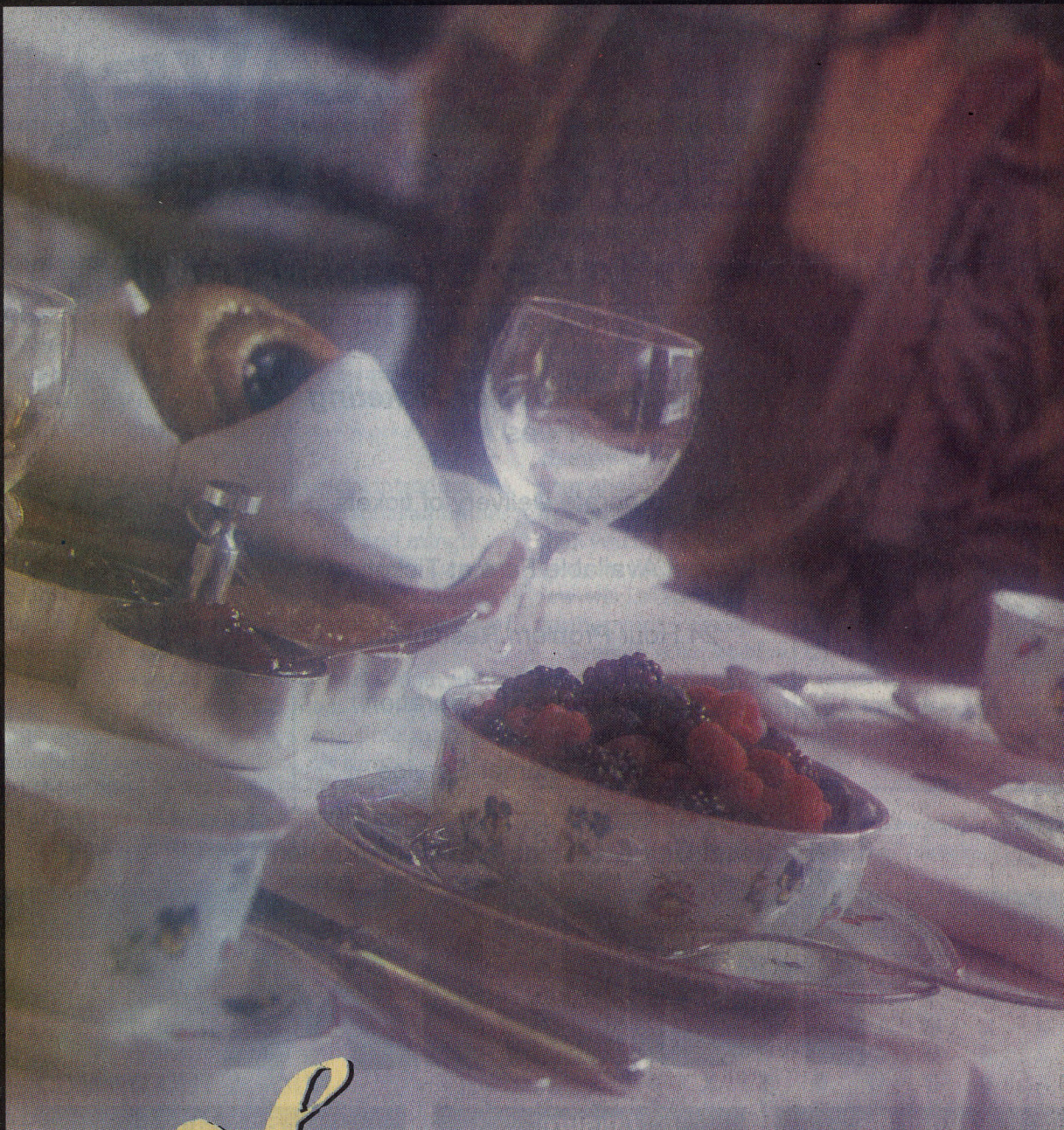
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